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SUBJECT: Applicant: Harry Wotton III  
Serial No: 10/079,059  
Filed: February 19, 2002  
For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL CRUCIATE  
LIGAMENT STABILIZATION  
Examiner: Dawson, Genn K.  
Group: 3731  
Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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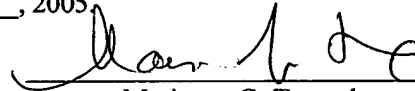
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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 in the subject application.